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Karen Majcher
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45: Safety Net Additive Notification

Dear Ms. Majcher:

Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association hereby notifies USAC that it has met the 14% Telecommunications Plant in Service test required to become eligible for Safety Net Additive Support. We have made this determination based on the growth of Telephone Plant In Service per access line from calendar year 2009 to 2010 from the USF Data Collection Forms 2010-1 and 2011-1. These are cost study areas for which we have supplied supporting documentation to NECA as they requested.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the study areas listed below.

Study Area Name	State	Study Area Code
Wellman Cooperative Telephone Assn.	Iowa	351329

Jayne S. Hochstedler
Signature of Authorized Representative

09-01-11
Date

Jayne S. Hochstedler
Print Name of Authorized Representative

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2011-1 COLLECTION PERIOD

	2010-1 Amount	2011-1 Amount	Difference	% Growth
Total Plant in Service	6,173,456	8,580,753		
Total Loops	1,223	1,214		
TPIS Per Loop	5,047.80	7,068.17	2,020.37	40.02%

* Note: If the % Growth column is greater than 14% then notification letters need to be sent with the USF filing and every subsequent USF filing that the cap is in place.

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